DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·02	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·33	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields. Cattle are reported to be suffering from 'Foot and Mouth' disease. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of the Channapatna Taluk; and sugar-cane planted in parts of Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and potato crops are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane.

Estimated outturn of the crops gathered.—Paddy—Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Ragi—Dodballapur, 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli, 12 annas. Anekal, 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas. Hoskote, 6 to 12 annas. Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas. Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas. Anekal, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Magadi, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally in good condition. "Dodroga" among cattle at Chembenahalli village of Anekal Taluk, is reported to be subsiding.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, coriander in parts of Bowringpet and Malur Taluks. Bilejola, potatoes, sweet potatoes and green chillies in parts of Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Bowringpet—ragi, avare, togari, hutchellu and horse gram, sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; haraka, 4 to 8 annas; Chintamani—sugar-cane, 12 to 14 annas; Mulbagal—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas, horse gram, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta—sugar-cane and ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur—potatoes; Bagepalli—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur—sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk, in Kannambadi village of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in Halebidu village of Belur Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dodda roga" in Dodda Baganahalli village of the Hassan Taluk in parts of Arsikere Taluk; Uddur Hosahalli of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in Hanchur village of Alur Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, garlic and kode paddy; Kadur—wheat, sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and Bengal gram; Tarikere—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, castor, kuresani, wheat and coriander, and Mudgere—kode paddy, sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—wheat, Bengal gram and mentya, yield 8 to 12 annas; and Mudgere—sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and is on the decrease in the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; planting of sugar-cane in Sorab, Shimoga and Sagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Channagiri, Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar; avare and Bengal gram in Shikarpur Taluk and vaisakhi paddy in Sagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram and yennegar jola in Shimoga Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; thrashing of paddy and plucking of pepper in the Sagar Taluk reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab public health is generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in the Nagar Taluk, condition of cattle is reported to be good. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, vaisakhi paddy, bilijola, wheat, cotton, Bengal gram, horse gram and castor are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Davangere, yield 8 annas; bilijola in the taluks of Chitaldrug and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; javé godhi in Challakere, yield 4 to 8 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Hiriyur, yield 8 annas; and Hosdurga, yield 10 annas; Bengal gram in the taluks of Hiriyur, yield 8 annas; Holalkere, yield 8 annas;

Hosdurga, yield 10 annas; and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; castor in the taluk of Holalkere, yield 8 annas; Molakalmuru, yield 8 annas; and Hosdurga, yield 10 annas; sugar-cane in Davangere Taluk, yield 12 annas; and togari and wheat in Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Holalkere town and in a w villages of Davangere Taluk and in Ukkadagatri and Harihar in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in a few lages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

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